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SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN RAILWAY CONGRESS ASSOCIATION (PARCA)

1. USOAS HAS HAD CONGRESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING CONTINUED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN PARCA AND ONCE AGAIN U.S. MEMBERSHIP IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE U.S. SECTION HAS PASSED FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILROADS TO THE FEDERAL RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION (FRA). IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN USOAS AND FRA, FRA WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE JUDGEMENT ABOUT U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN PARCA UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT PARCA CONGRESS. U.S. INTEREST IN PARCA IS CONTINGENT ON THE PERIODIC CONGRESSES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE MAIN VALUE BOTH TO GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS.
2. EMBASSY BA IS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH GEN. DEMARCHI OF PARCA AS TO THE STATUS OF THE NEXT CONGRESS, NOW SCHEDULED FOR FALL 1978 IN LIMA. DEPARTMENT IS SPECIFICALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERESTED IN THE STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE LIMA CONGRESS, EXACT DATE IF SET, DRAFT ADGENDA, EXHIBITS, OR OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. EMBASSY LIMA IS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE SAME INFORMATION. VANCE

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